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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 3797.81466)

In the Application of: Joseph C. Ballantyne)	
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Serial No. 09/531,397)	Group Art Unit: 2127
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Filed: March 21, 2000)	Examiner: Syed J. Ali
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 3, 2003. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before **July 3, 2003**. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due, the Office is authorized to charge such a fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.